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In re Application of:)		
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For: ISOLATION AND CONFIRMATION OF ANALYTES FROM TEST DEVICES)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, now set to expire December 19, 2006. The required fees are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 10 of this paper.

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